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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHOYA YODA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, HELEN LEE  
SERIAL NO: 10/588,514 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 17, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE RESIN, HAIR :  
COSMETIC MATERIAL CONTAINING  
THE SAME, AND SILICONE OIL  
ADSORPTION ASSISTANT

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.